Attorney Docket No. 030988 **Total Pages** UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor or Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Ryuichi KIMATA, Kousei YAMASHITA and Hironori KATOU Check Box, if applicable [] Duplicate Express Mail Label No. APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION **OUTBOARD MOTOR** P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [32] 3. [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [7] 4. [XX] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2] a. [XX] Newly executed (original) Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). i. Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Copyb. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document) to: <u>HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>, Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)					
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement	[XX] Copies of ID	S Citations (PTO-1449 v	w/1 ref.)		
12. [] Preliminary Amendment					
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)					
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.					
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Priority of <u>Japanese</u> applications Nos. <u>2002-273306 and 2002-173307</u> filed on <u>September 19, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119; and Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2002-368070</u> filed on <u>December 19, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.					
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